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FOR MULCAHY FROM EASUM

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KENTUCKY SPEECH

1. I AM CABLING YOU BY SEPTTEL MY REWRITE OF BEGINNING SECTION
SPEECH DRAFT WHICH REPLACES FIRST FIVE PAGES I BROUGHT WITH
ME.

2. REMAINDER OF SPEECH BASICALLY OK, ALTHOUGH I WILL FIDDLE
WITH IT ON WAY HOME. I INTEND REMOVE PAGES 13 AND 14, IN
DEFERENCE TO CURRENT SENSITIVITIES. WILL ALSO REMOVE THE BARD
OF AVON FROM PAGE 9. PLEASE ADD SUB-HEARINGS TO GIVE IT MORE
ORGANIZED APPEARANCE FOR READERS. HAVE COPY FOR ME MONDAY
MORNING THAT IS TYPED TIGHT RATHER THAN DOUBLE SPACED.

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3. FOLLOWING IS ROUGH IDEA OF PROPOSED ADDITION WHICH I WOULD LIKE YOU TO INCORPORATE AT APPROPRIATE PLACE IN VERSION ON WHICH YOU WOULD NOW SEEK NECESSARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES. OTHER PORTIONS OF DRAFT MAY THEN REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT. YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THIS AS FOLLOWING THE GENERAL LINE OF RECENTLY APPROVED GUIDANCE, WHICH SHOULD FACILITATE CLEARANCE PROCESS.

4. QUOTE:

(A) WE WELCOME INDICATIONS THAT SOUTH AFRICA BELIEVES IT IS TIME TO REVIEW ITS POLICIES IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW SITUATION PREVAILING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE WELCOME RECENT STATEMENTS BY PRIME MINISTER VORSTER CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA'S DESIRE TO WORK FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE BELIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE CAN BE BEST SERVED BY PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE MOVES TO DISMANTLE A SYSTEM OF RACIAL SEPARATION AND DISCRIMINATION THAT DEPRIVES FOUR OUT OF EVERY FIVE SOUTH AFRICANS OF EQUAL ACCESS TO THE OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WORK. THUS WE ASK THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO DEMONSTRATE ACTIONS THAT WILL BE MEANINGFUL TO BLACKS, COLOREDS AND ASIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND MEANINGFUL ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA--ACTIONS THAT WILL IMPLEMENT THE PRIME MINISTER'S PLEDGES--ACTIONS THAT WILL ILLUSTRATE WHAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR SAID AT THE UNITED NATIONS THE OTHER DAY, WHEN HE STATED: "LET ME PUT IT VERY CLEARLY: THE WHITES OF SOUTH AFRICA, AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA, ARE AS MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, HUMAN FREEDOMS, HUMAN DIGNITIES AND JUSTICE, AS ANY OTHER NATION OR GOVERNMENT OF THE WORLD".

(B) WE BELIEVE IT IS IN SOUTH AFRICA'S OWN SELF-INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE PROMPT AND ORDERLY TRANSITION TO MAJORITY-RULED GOVERNMENTS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA.

(C) WE URGE SOUTH AFRICA TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO PERSUADE IAN SMITH TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE BLACK MAJORITY AND TO THE UK.

(D) WE PROPOSE THAT SOUTH AFRICA INFORM THE WORLD OF ITS
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PRECISE INTENTIONS REGARDING SELF-DETERMINATION IN NAMIBIA.
(NOTE - SHOULD WE ADD THE WALDHEIM GAMBIT?)

5. I HAVE ARRANGED TALKS IN LONDON FOR SATURDAY NIGHT WITH HAVERKAMP, MELONE AND FCO TYPES. HOPE SEE MIT AND OTHER AFRICANISTS BOSTON SUNDAY EVENING. WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON MONDAY MORNING. WILL PHONE YOU FIRST THING MONDAY BEFORE I LEAVE BOSTON. PLEASE LEAVE ME TIME IN COURSE OF DAY FOR

WORKING ON SPEECH. I HAVE CAMERATA REHEARSAL THAT NIGHT.

6. WOULD LIKE YOU CONSIDER OUR ASKING USIS PRETORIA TO ISSUE POLICY PORTION OF SPEECH AS PRESS RELEASE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS. WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU MONDAY BUT AM IN MEAN-TIME SEEKING EMBASSY PRETORIA'S VIEWS. (AS YOU KNOW, I HAD BEEN COOL ON REPEATING TO VORSTER OR MULLER THE PITCH AMBASSADOR HURD AND I MADE LAST WEEK TO VORSTER. I CONSIDERED THAT A MARGINAL EXERCISE, BUT AM HAPPY THAT AMBASSADOR HURD WAS ABLE TO RAISE THE MATTER IN THE WAY HE DID WITH FONMIN MULLER.) A WEEK'S OBSERVATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS, WHERE MY VISIT WAS WIDELY FRONT PAGES, CONVINCES ME THAT THIS KIND OF PUBLICITY ON WHAT WE WANT SOUTH AFRICA NOW TO DO WOULD BE TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE. IT WOULD ALSO SERVE US WELL IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.
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